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STRAWBERRY PLANTS
FRUIT TREES
VEGETABLE PLANTS, Etc.



BASIL PERRY
GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE

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Friends and Patrons.

In presenting herewith my new Catalogue, I wish to express the desire that it will fill the purpose for which it has been written, viz.: in assisting you to make a selection of plants, etc., which will give entire satisfaction and at the same time will be a credit to my business.

My aim has always been and always will be to give entire satisfaction to all of my customers. My object first, last, and all the time, is once a customer, always a customer. I have placed in my list the best varieties of strawberries. Those possessing the greatest points of merit and the least faults for the home garden or the commercial grower. I believe no better varieties or plants could be selected. My interest with you does not end when I send you plants. I want them to grow, do well and make you money. Sussex County, where I live, grows and ships more strawberries than any other county in the United States, and it is said by the best authorities that plants are better when grown in a section where strawberries do well. There are many stations in my county where thirty to thirty-five cars are loaded in a single day.

If you believe the plants you plant cut any figure in the results, if you think the best is the cheapest in the end, and if you want to be sure of getting the variety you buy in the condition to make the most for yourself, I ask you to investigate the plants I grow. I don't claim to sell plants cheaper than anybody else. I am not competing with the man whose stock has nothing but cheapness to recommend it, and it is not to your interest to buy that kind. My claim is that I am producing the best, strongest, most vigorous, most prolific plants that can be grown in a well favored climate, and that I am selling them at a reasonable price. Is this the kind you are looking for? If so, may I have your orders? We have a clean certificate; no plant disease or injurious insect such as Aphis, Strawberry Weevil, Grubs, and so forth, found on our premises. Our plants are well fed, strong, vigorous, healthy. Just the kind you want to build a foundation for a successful crop. I am anxious to serve you and have the stock and facilities for doing so. Let your order come.

We want to call your attention that we have a supply of Fruit Trees, Hedge Plants, etc., as well as Strawberry Plants, that are nice, too, and can promptly fill your orders and give you good satisfaction.

With many thanks to those who have given me such a liberal patronage in the past, and assuring them that I shall ever strive to merit a continuance of their patronage and good will, I beg to remain,

Yours for fair and honest dealing,

BASIL PERRY.....

P. S.—As to my reliability, I refer you to the Postmaster and Express Agent, at Georgetown, Delaware, and the Farmers' Bank, Georgetown, Delaware.

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Strawberry Plants.

EARLY JERSEY GIANT—Ripens with the very earliest, with St. Louis, Early Ozark, etc. Berries very large, brilliant scarlet-crimson, conical with pointed tip, colors all over at once, has delightful and rich mild Strawberry flavor. Large light green calyx or "burr," hence exceedingly showy and attractive. Blossoms large, perfect, open rather late, thereby missing the late frosts. Plant a strong grower with large leaves on long pliant stems, and a heavy yielder, the largest and best very early variety.

EDMUND WILSON—A strikingly unique variety. The plants resemble potato vines in size and vigor; the berries are as large as small apples. Form globular or bluntly heart shaped, of deep maroon color with smooth surface and quite firm. Perhaps the richest in sugary lusciousness of all—indeed a marvel of size and high quality. Upon good soil the plants attain a height of twelve to fifteen inches with a spread of fully a foot, and are enormously prolific. Ripens in midseason to late.

KELLOGG'S PREMIER—Kellogg's Premier is an early bisexual, very rich in fertile pollen. The fruit begins ripening with the earliest varieties and comes into full fruit with early varieties and continues to fruit until the latest varieties are at their best. The Premier berries are larger than those produced by any other early variety. The fruit is deeply and richly colored and very firm, which makes it a splendid shipper. As to productiveness, no other early variety equals it, and the quality of the fruit is simply superb. The foliage is light green, grows tall and spreads completely over its load of fruit, which protects the berries from the sun. We never have seen a berry affected by sun-scald or rot on this variety. The leaves are smooth, bright and clean. Premier is a good runner maker and easily handled in the fruiting bed.

JOE JOHNSON—Originated in Maryland and is also known as Big Joe. It is one of the best late varieties grown. The plants are large and good growers, perfect blossoms and a good pollenizer. The fruit is large, a beautiful glossy red, firm and of the best quality. The fruit is so large and of such beautiful appearance when packed that it always commands top market prices. It was largely planted in this section last season and growers could not get half as many plants as they wanted at any price. This is a variety that I recommend and am sure you will want more of the plants after fruiting it.

REWASTICO—The plants of this are splendid growers with a glossy dark green foliage. I fruited it last season and found it about as Mr. Allen, the introducer, describes it:—The color is a rich, deep, cardinal red, which penetrates the berry through and through. In productiveness it is all that could be desired; in size it is uniformly large; in shape as perfect as if turned out of a mould; in plant-growth it is healthy and vigorous; in quality it is rich, with aromatic strawberry flavor, though somewhat tart, but is firm enough to be very popular as a market berry. I consider it the only real competitor the Chesapeake has ever had, and in some respects it even surpasses that popular variety.

BUBACH—This berry has been thoroughly described year after year, but for the benefit of those who have not grown them, we would say that the fruit is of the largest size, oft-times cox-combed. It is not at all unusual

to find berries of this variety weighing an ounce to an ounce and a quarter. It will do fairly well under poor cultivation, but responds freely to good food. The plant is perfect, having dark foliage; very stout crown; a prolific grower and only sets enough plants to give good sized berries; season medium to late.

EARLY OZARK—A very popular early variety in many sections. With me the fruit is as large and firm as Gandy. It does not make as many plants as most early varieties but they are very large, with tall, thick leathery foliage with a distinct appearance and easily told from other varieties. It is a cross of the Excelsior and Aroma.

HELEN DAVIS—Mid-season. Noted for its productiveness and very long fruiting season. Fruit very large and firm; foliage tall and green. A good plant maker.

CHESAPEAKE—Undoubtedly the most popular berry in America. Introduced in 1906 and is now grown in practically every section of the United States where Strawberries are grown, many of the largest growers using it for their main crop. It is one of the finest flavored berries, and if quality is considered, you will make no mistake by planting largely of the Chesapeake. Quality, however, is but one of its good traits. The color is a dark red, resembling the Marshall. It begins ripening a few days ahead of the Gandy and continues to bear abundantly as long as this variety, yielding in many cases as much again as this old-time favorite. It makes just enough plants to give the best result in fruiting, the plants are immense with good strong fruit buds. The leaves are large, almost round and protect the bloom and fruit from frost and weather. Blossoms are perfect; fruit uniformly large, averaging larger than the Gandy, and as compared with that popular old variety it is more productive, firmer, of better quality and without green tips. When crated ready for shipment it presents a very striking appearance, always bringing a fancy price. Its immense size makes it easy to pick, the fruit being borne on long stems, the greater portion of which stands upright, holding the fruit off the ground, thereby making them easy to pick. There is such a demand for the Chesapeake plants that I have never been able to supply it. I have more than doubled my acreage this season and hope to have enough.

HAVERLAND—One of the most productive varieties in cultivation. Medium season; size medium to large; bright red, rather long and pointed, very tempting in appearance, very hardy, and one of the best that can be planted.

SUCCESS—This wonderful berry is all that its name implies. It is a success from start to finish. Very vigorous grower, large fruit of high color, regular shape, a wonder of productiveness. Begins to ripen early and continues a long time in bearing. Holds out its large size all through the season.

STEVENS' LATE CHAMPION—(Per.) In plant growth this variety resembles the Gandy, except that it has a heavier and shorter fruit stem and is a much better plant maker. Healthy, vigorous and long rooted, nearly an ideal plant, and three times as productive as Gandy. Fruit large. Dark red in color. Uniform in shape and size. Very high in quality, and exceedingly firm. This variety with us has proven to be fully as late in ripening as Gandy, and will prove a money maker for those who want a late berry.

AROMA—Plants large, very vigorous and perfectly healthy. Makes plants just right for a good fruiting row. The blossom is rich in pollen, a

good fertilizer. For late pistillate varieties. Fruit large to very large, roundish, conical, smooth and perfect in form, of a beautiful bright glossy red in color, very firm and of excellent quality. Will give splendid results on any soil that will grow a good crop of corn or potatoes. It is as late as Gandy, of long season. Three times as productive and a sure cropper every year. During the past five years the demand for plants of this variety has been very heavy, and we have never been able to grow plants enough to meet this demand. Last spring we planted heavily to Aroma and believe we have plants sufficient to fill all orders which may come our way this season.

CHIPMAN—The plants are strong growers, large and healthy, with broad, bright green foliage and make good plant beds on any soil. It has large perfect blossoms and is a good pollenizer for pistillate varieties. The fruit is large, has a large green cap, of even size and shape, and continue so until the end of the season. It begins to ripen a few days earlier than Bubbach; the color is dark red, bright and glossy, red to the center and of good quality.

FENDALL—This berry was originated by Charles E. Fendall, of Baltimore county, Maryland. The plant is strong, vigorous and healthy. Foliage a beautiful light green, easily distinguished from other varieties, and has not shown the slightest blemish in any respect. The berries are very large and of fine flavor. It is wonderfully productive, the berries lay in piles around the plants, good plant maker. The berries are beauties, rich in color, smooth and glossy with long stems, a large showy cap.

NORWOOD—Believed by many to be the best all-around Strawberry. Strong, healthy, making many strong runners. Berry conical, of splendid quality; size unequalled (some berries 3 inches in diameter), bright red all the way through, growing darker with age; is firm, good keeper, ships well. Perfect blossoms, and holds size over long bearing season. Medium to late.

GLEN MARY—Strong, upright growing plants, with large dark green foliage. In rich ground under high cultivation, it produces remarkably good crops. The berries are large, deep red; the meat is firm, juicy and of unusually good flavor. Ideal for canning and preserving. Season medium.

PAUL JONES—This is a pistillate variety, and is claimed to be a seedling of the Haverland and Brandywine. It has been thoroughly tested in different soils, with all kinds of treatment, and has never been found wanting. It is a wonderfully productive of beautiful berries, and the most wonderful of all, will keep a week and be just as handsome as when first picked. Of a brilliant, glossy color, which seems to have a varnished surface, is an excellent shipping variety. It is claimed that berries kept a week in a common house-cellar, were exhibited at the Worcester County Horticultural Society by the side of fresh picked strawberries, and the only difference in appearance was the added richness in coloring of the week-old berries. It is fully as productive as Haverland or Sample. Season medium late.

NEW YORK—This is a strictly fancy market variety and readily brings the highest prices in any market. The plants are of immense size, deep-rooted with bright glossy green foliage. Berries are of the largest size and excellent quality and unexcelled for the home garden.

PARSON'S BEAUTY—A good healthy grower and immense cropper, of large solid berries of good form, color and quality. There is probably not a variety among the standards that will outyield it; or a more reliable. A first-class variety with a long season. Begins to ripen with Tennessee and ex-

tends its season into Gandy. Dark brilliant in color, flesh dark red. It was originated in Maryland in a noted strawberry section. It has been extensively planted, and is in greater demand than ever. The plant in growth resembles Bubach, and will make twice as many plants to the acre. Is a strong, perfect bloomer and a desirable variety to plant with varieties like Bubach.

TENNESSEE PROLIFIC—A grand berry. One of the best market sorts. Good shipper, succeeds almost everywhere. Vigorous plant, and exceedingly productive of large, bright, showy fruit, perfect blossom and free from rust. Is one of the best varieties to plant with imperfect varieties. Don't fail to include some Tennessee in your order. Season medium to late.

KLONDYKE—Deserves its name for it has proved a gold mine for those who have grown it. Of beautiful uniform shape, rich red color, which extends through the berry, its fine appearance wins for it an assured popularity in every market. It has a mild delicious flavor unlike any other variety. Its foliage is light green, tall with medium leaves, a heavy yielder of medium to large fruits that are firm, that bring a good price. One of the best early berries that is being largely planted.

WM. BELT—Largely planted in some sections, while in others it is inclined to rust. It is a fancy variety that always brings fancy prices. It is quite productive, fruit large, roundish conical; color a beautiful bright glossy red, and the flavor is of the best.

SENATOR DUNLAP—One of the best and most popular. It succeeds everywhere and with everybody almost without exception, with the new beginner as well as with the veteran grower, but should not be allowed to mat too thickly. The bloom is perfect (self-fertilizing). The plants are small and very vigorous; will make good rows with very ordinary culture, or will return two-fold for every extra effort in intensive cultivation. It is productive and reliable. The fruit is good size, handsome and of fine flavor, fresh or canned; a good carrier and keeper. It ripens medium early and continues a long time in bearing.

OREM—The Orem is a vigorous grower and has fine foliage to protect the beautiful berries from the hot sun. It comes in with the Gandy and bears an abundance of fine berries after the Gandy is gone, and bears about three times as many as the Gandy. The berries are exceedingly large and smooth, light red with yellow seeds and dark green caps which make them very attractive. Being very firm, it can be left on the vines two or three days after they are ripe and still be in first-class shape for market. Everything seems to favor this berry. It is one of the kind that bears under almost any condition.

BRANDYWINE—A variety that thrives on almost any soil. In season it is medium late. The berries are large, broad and heart-shaped, of medium red color, with bright yellow seeds and firm flesh, which is red through and through. These points, combined with large size, productiveness and firmness of texture, make the Brandywine a very valuable Strawberry, especially as it has a peculiarly rich, spicy flavor that charms all who taste it. This variety gives general satisfaction throughout the country. It originated in Pennsylvania, does well all through the North and Middle States, as well as being a standard and safe berry to plant in California, Florida, the Bermudas, and other tropical and semi-tropical countries.

LATE JERSEY GIANT—A very late variety and the largest and best late Strawberry. It undoubtedly has blood of the Gandy in it, but it is superior to that grand old variety in every way—the berries being larger, infinitely superior in quality, even more brilliant in color, more beautiful and produced

in far greater numbers. The berries are of immense size—truly mammoth—heart-shaped with broad blunt apex and exceptionally uniform in shape and size; surface smooth and glossy, bright flame-color, meaty texture (the berries do not bleed when handled as do those of other varieties)—quality mild, rich and sweet with the flavor and aroma of the wild berry very pronounced. Calyx bright green and unusually large—like the Gandy, but larger. I regard it as the most beautiful Strawberry I have ever seen. Blossoms appear late, are very large, strongly staminate and are held above the foliage. Plant of large proportions, with large, rather light green leaves held upright on stiff stems. The berries are produced in clusters of six to a dozen, are usually held from the earth on remarkably large, strong fruit stalks. The yield is enormous—so great, in fact, that at the height of the season one can pick ten quarts without stepping a yard.

OSWEGO—Midseason, large, firm, productive and a reliable market berry, excellent quality.

GANDY—This standard late variety needs no description. For best results must be planted in black swamp or rich stiff soil. It is a good grower with tall, healthy foliage, and produces large, even, dark crimson berries, that, when fully ripe, are of excellent quality. It is a splendid shipper, and always brings fancy prices. By planting another late variety with perfect blossoms with it, you will find you will get better berries and a much larger yield.

MASCOT—A new late sort of unusually large size and productiveness. Grown for several years around Selbyville, in the southern part of this State. Grows in popularity every year, and will be extensively planted all over this section the coming spring. Season same as Gandy, lasting longer and usually producing a much better crop of equally good berries. Has been found to do well on land too dry for Gandy.

CORSICAN—Midseason. Very large and productive, plant strong and well-rooted, foliage very strong, of light green color.

MISSIONARY—A vigorous plant, healthy, medium large, berries large, holding their size well through the season. It is an early berry, about the same season as the Klondyke. It is very productive, firm and a good shipper, and is quite a popular market berry.

SAMPLE—Late. Of large size and yields enormous quantities of berries of excellent quality. The fruit retains its large size until the end of the season. They are of bright red color, very firm and of rich flavor. A standard shipping variety; also fine for family use. Many excellent qualities are combined in this remarkable sort.

Fall Bearing Strawberry Plants.

These Fall Bearers are just as easy to grow as the June Bearing varieties.

Plants set out this spring will bear a full crop of Strawberries this fall. For best results the blossoms should be kept picked off until about July 1st, to allow the plants to become strong and well established. After this date let the plants bloom and three weeks later you can pick ripe Strawberries, and they will continue bearing until freezing weather.

After the plants are one year old, it is not necessary to remove any blossoms. It will be perfectly proper to allow them to fruit the second year as early in the spring as climatic conditions permit, and they may continue to fruit until checked by winter.

The experience of our customers with the ever-bearing varieties is the same as our own experience. They advise us that they have no trouble in getting their plants to fruit heavily, and that the fall crop sells readily at 30 cents to 50 cents per quart without any sorting.

SUPERB (Per)—This berry does justice to its name. It is a splendid grower and makes plenty of plants. Fruit large, glossy and very attractive, and of the finest flavor. It brings every blossom to maturity, there being no blanks, which is a strong point in a Fall Bearing Strawberry. This variety does its best when grown in hills and the runners kept cut.

PROGRESSIVE (Per)—This is a very strong and thrifty grower, with tall, luxuriant foliage to protect the bloom and fruit from the hot sun and frosts. Practically every blossom makes a berry and every berry makes a perfect fruit. Medium to large in size; dark red; fine quality, and produced in great abundance on the spring set plants and runner plants during August, September and October.

AMERICUS (Per)—Plant medium-sized; foliage, medium; has a good heavy root system, a fairly good plant maker, blossoms strongly staminate, the fruit is firm, medium to large in size, light red, heart-shaped, of fine texture. Quality extra good; fruit stems stout, holding fruit high from the ground. It is not uncommon for a spring set plant to produce from six to twelve well-loaded fruit stalks.

FRANCIS (Per)—One of the finest. Fruit large, handsome and attractive. An exhibition berry. A most persistent fruiter. The spring set plants bear so heavily that, as a rule, they make but few new plants, which also bear fine fruit, often before well-rooted in the soil.

FORWARD (Per)—The plants are strong, healthy growers; the fruit is large, firm, dark red, and round as a top; the quality is good. Very productive.

ADVANCE (Per)—Very similar in character and make-up to the Forward; possibly the berries are a little larger.

ONWARD (Per) This is also a very thrifty grower; the berries are large and beautiful and of good quality.

STANDPAT (Per)—Very productive of nice large berries that are of good quality. But it only makes a few new plants.

PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

	12	100	250	500	1000
Aroma	\$0.20	\$0.50	\$0.80	\$1.25	\$2.50
Americus (Fall Bearing) .....	.30	1.25	2.50	5.00	10.00
Advance (Fall Bearing) .....	.30	1.25	2.50	5.00	10.00
Brandywine .....	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Eubach (P) .....	.20	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Chesapeake .....	.20	.50	1.25	2.00	4.00
Chipman .....	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Corsican .....	.20	.50	1.25	2.00	4.00
Edmund Wilson .....	.20	.50	1.25	2.00	4.00
Early Ozark .....	.20	.50	1.25	2.00	4.00
Early Jersey Giant .....	.20	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Francis (Fall Bearing) .....	.40	2.50	6.00	12.00	24.00
Forward (Fall Bearing) .....	.30	1.25	2.50	5.00	10.00
Fendall (P) .....	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Gandy .....	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Glen Mary .....	.20	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Helen Davis .....	.20	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Haverland (P) .....	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Joe Johnson (Big Joe) .....	.20	.50	1.25	2.00	4.00
Kellogg's Premier .....	.20	.60	1.25	2.50	5.00
Klondyke .....	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Late Jersey Giant .....	.20	.50	1.25	2.00	4.00
Mascot .....	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Missionary .....	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Marshall .....	.20	.60	1.25	2.50	5.00
Norwood .....	.20	.60	1.25	2.50	5.00
New York .....	.20	.50	1.25	2.00	4.00
Nick Ohmer .....	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Orem .....	.20	.50	1.25	2.00	4.00
Oswego .....	.20	.50	1.25	2.00	4.00
Onward (Fall Bearing) .....	.30	1.25	2.50	5.00	10.00
Parson's Beauty .....	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Paul Jones (P) .....	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Progressive (Fall Bearing) .....	.25	.75	1.75	3.00	6.00
Superb (Fall Bearing)* .....	.25	.75	1.75	3.00	6.00
Standpat (Fall Bearing) 25c each ...	3.00				
Rewastico .....	.20	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Stevens Late Champion .....	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Senator Dunlap .....	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Sample (P) .....	.20	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Success .....	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Tennessee Prolific .....	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Wm. Belt .....	.20	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00

Varieties marked (P) have pistillate blossoms, and to fruit them they must be planted near some variety with perfect blossoms. Those not marked (P) every fourth row will do. I will sell six of a kind at dozen rates; 50 of a kind at 100 rates.

My Strawberry Plants

Are always grown in new beds.
 Are fresh dug at time of shipment,
 Are planted in blocks and kept pure,
 Are sold at as low a price as we can name,
 And furnish good plants.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

PALMETTO (the best)—Nice strong roots; 25c per dozen; 60c per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.

RHUBARB ROOTS.

MYATT'S LINNAEUS (the best)—50c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

GRAPE VINES.

CONCORD (Black)—\$1.25 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000.

NIAGARA (White)—\$1.50 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1000.

RASPBERRY PLANTS.

PLUM FARMER (Black)—50c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.

ST. REGIS (Red)—Everbearing. 50c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

GOOSEBERRIES.

DOWNING AND HOUGHTON—\$1.50 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

BLACKBERRY PLANTS.

BLOWERS, WARD AND MERSEREAU—50c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

CURRENTS.

CHERRY, WILDER and FAY'S PROLIFIC—\$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000.

DEWBERRY PLANTS.

LUCRETIA and AUSTIN—50c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET.

12 to 18 inches—\$1.50 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

18 to 24 inches—\$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

2 to 3 feet—\$2.50 per 100; \$22.00 per 1000.

CABBAGE PLANTS.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD AND CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD—Ready May 10; 25c per 100; \$1.50 per 1000.

PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH, LARGE AMERICAN DRUMHEAD, SUREHEAD AND DANISH BALL HEAD—15c per 100; \$1.00 per 1000; 5000 for \$4.00. Plants ready June 1st. I can supply cabbage plants from May 10th to September 15th.

CAULIFLOWER PLANTS.

EARLY SNOWBALL—Ready May 15; 20c per dozen; 60c per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

AUTUMN GIANT—Ready June 1; 15c per dozen; 40c per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

EGG PLANTS.

BLACK BEAUTY AND NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE—Ready May 15; 35c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

PEPPER PLANTS.

RUBY KING—Ready May 15; 30c per dozen; 75c per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

EARLY TOMATO PLANTS.

IMPROVED EARLIANA SUCCESS AND PONDEROSA—Nice, stocky, transplanted plants. Ready May 1st. Price 75c per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

BIG STEM JERSEY, GOLD SKIN AND RED NANSEMON—Ready May 1st; 40c per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

BEET PLANTS.

EARLY BLOOD TURNIP AND CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN—Ready May 15th; 25c per 100; \$1.50 per 1000.

LETTUCE PLANTS.

BIG BOSTON—Ready May 10th; 25c per 100; \$1.50 per 1000.

LATE TOMATO PLANTS.

STONE—Ready June 1st; 20c per 100; \$1.25 per 1000.

CELERY PLANTS.

WHITE PLUME, GOLDEN, SELF BLANCHING, WINTER QUEEN AND GIANT PASCAL—Ready June 20th; 30c per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

TOMATO SEED.

We have several pounds of high grade Stone; extra fine; price \$2.00 per pound.

FRUIT TREES.

APPLES.

	Each	10	100	250	500	1000
5 to 6 feet—	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$62.50	\$125.00
4 to 5 feet—	.20	1.50	12.00	28.00	50.00	100.00
3 to 4 feet—	.20	1.25	10.00	22.00	40.00	80.00

A Select List of Varieties.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Summer. The finest of all yellow apples, being in splendid condition in early summer. Fruit is medium to large, with a beautiful waxy skin; flesh is juicy, tender and crisp. Tree a heavy annual bearer and thrives well in both the north and the south.

EARLY HARVEST—Summer. Very early; not a good keeper; fruit medium sized, pale yellow, tender, juicy, sub-acid. Fine for the home orchard because of its merit as a cooking or dessert fruit. Tree is a vigorous grower and bears early and regularly.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Winter. Similar to Winesap except larger, better quality and more productive; a good keeper.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG—Winter. Medium size, dark red; flesh yellow, firm and crisp; sub-acid. Very vigorous and productive.

GRIMES GOLDEN—Winter. Good size, yellow, high quality, hardy.

FALLAWATER—Fall. Very large and globular; skin flushed with deep pink; flesh yellowish, firm and crisp, mildly sweet. Tree is strong and vigorous and a regular bearer.

WINESAP—Winter. Large, roundish, oblong; little yellow ground appearing on the shady side, flesh yellow, firm, crisp, with a rich, high flavor; quality very good and highly esteemed wherever grown.

YORK IMPERIAL—Winter. Large, smooth, irregular; skin greenish; nearly covered with red. Flesh crisp, juicy; has a sprightly, agreeable acid flavor. Tree hardy and productive; very profitable.

PEACHES.

	Each	10	100	250	500	1000
4 to 6 feet—	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$11.00	\$26.00	\$40.00	\$80.00
4 to 5 feet—	.20	1.30	9.00	22.00	35.00	70.00
3 to 4 feet—	.15	1.20	8.00	20.00	30.00	60.00
2 to 3 feet—	.12	1.00	7.00	16.00	25.00	50.00

A Select List of Varieties.

BELLE OF GEORGIA—First half of August. Fruit very large and most attractive in color and shape, with a light red cheek; flesh white, firm and

delicious—in all ways the quality is fine. Trees grow quickly and shapely. Hardy, prolific. Free.

ELBERTA—Middle of August. The old reliable, of which more is planted, and from which more money has been made than from any other Peach. Most dependable. Large to extra large, golden yellow with brilliant shades of red; firm, juicy, rich, sweet. Vigorous, sturdy, hardy. Thrives in widely different localities.

OLD MIXON FREE—Middle of August. Fruit large, pale yellow, with good red cheek; flesh white, with red stain at the stone; tender, rich and excellent. Tree fine and large, and does well in great variety of situations. Free.

CRAWFORD'S LATE—First of September. One of the best late sorts. Superb in size and shape; splendid yellow, with broad, dark red cheek. Flesh deep yellow, juicy and melting, rich winey flavor. Free. Tree vigorous, hardy and sure bearing.

CHAMPION—First of August. Fruit large, creamy white, with red cheek; sweet, juicy, very high qualities, and splendid, good shipper; its fault, if any, is that it is too tender. Hardy and productive. Free. One of the showiest peaches in our sample orchard.

CARMAN—Middle to end of July. Fruit large and broad, oval shaped; yellowish white; flesh creamy white, with red tinge; spicy and good. Especially suited to low, wet land. Very hardy and productive every year. Good shipper. Free.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dover, Del., Nov. 3d, 1916.

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Nurseries of Basil Perry, at Georgetown, Sussex County, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature, that may be transferred on nursery stock.

This certificate may be revoked by the State Board of Agriculture for cause, and it is invalid after August 31, 1917, and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises unless such stock is covered by certificate of a State or Government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

WESLEY WEBB, Inspector.

PLANTS BY PARCEL POST.

Plants of all kinds are now admitted to the mails at regular Parcel-Post rates.

Plants vary so much in weight it is impossible to give the exact weight of any order until it is actually packed. For instance, some varieties of Strawberry plants are very much larger than some other varieties; the same is true of Blackberry and Raspberry and other plants. We are, therefore, giving the approximate weight of the different species of plants, etc., and the Parcel-Post rates for the different zones. After making up your order you can easily calculate the approximate weight. You can then ask your postmaster which zone Georgetown, Del., is in from your postoffice, and with zone rate published below you can easily calculate the amount of postage to send.

Be sure to send postage enough. If you should send more than is required, all that is left after stamping your package will be returned to you in stamps. We will not keep one cent more than actual cost. All postage on plants, etc., has to be prepaid, and if a sufficient amount to pay the Parcel-Post charges is not sent with the order, the plants will be sent by express, charges collect, as we positively cannot keep accounts and send bills for small items of postage.

Packages weighing five or six pounds or more, going west of the Mississippi River will generally cost less for transportation by express. Large packages can be shipped better and usually cheaper by express. Express charges are much lower than before the advent of the Parcel-Post, and in most cases express is the most satisfactory way to ship.

PARCEL POST RATES.

Zone	1st Pound	Additional Pounds.
1st	5 cts.	1 ct. for each or fraction
2d	5 cts.	1 ct. for each or fraction
3d	6 cts.	2 cts. for each or fraction
4th	7 cts.	4 cts. for each or fraction
5th	8 cts.	6 cts. for each or fraction
6th	9 cts.	8 cts. for each or fraction
7th	11 cts.	10 cts. for each or fraction
8th	12 cts.	12 cts. for each or fraction

ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF PLANTS—Packed for Shipment.

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Sweet Potato, Tomato, Beet, Lettuce, Egg Plants and Pepper Plants weigh about $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 lbs. per 100 when packed for shipment.

100 Strawberry Plants, 4 lbs.	100 Asparagus Roots, 6 lbs.
100 Dewberry Plants, 6 lbs.	100 Raspberry Plants, 6 lbs.
100 Grape Vines, 16 lbs.	100 Gooseberry Plants, 18 lbs.
100 Rhubarb Roots, 10 lbs.	100 Currant Plants, 15 lbs.
100 Blackberry Plants, 6 lbs.	



THE HOOSIER POTATO.

This valuable new Potato is pronounced by all who have grown it to be the greatest yielding potato ever introduced. The tubers are large to very large. It is a strong grower, almost exempt from bugs and absolutely blight proof owing to the vigorous growth of the vines. The vines remain green up to maturity. It is a perfect keeper. Skin is a pinkish tint. Season late. I would like for all of my customers to give this potato a trial, for I think you will be well pleased with it. Price, 5 tubers for 25c; per peck, 85c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, \$1.50; bushel, \$3.00.

TESTIMONIALS.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear Sir: I received the Strawberry, Cabbage and Tomato Plants and they look good to me.

Yours truly,

ANDREW J. HOEHN,
Summit County, Ohio.

June 11th, 1916.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear Sir: Received Celery Plants in good condition July 31st.

Yours truly,

GRANT L. EGAN,
Nassau County, N. Y.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear Sir: The Strawberry Plants I got from you last year did fine.

Yours,

H. A. M. TRICKEY,
Penobscot County, Maine.

BASIL PERRY, Georgetown, Del.
Please forward to

Order Sheet

Name of Buyer


Postoffice County

State Express Office

Freight Station Ship by.....
(Mail, Express or Freight)

On or about Date of Order.....191

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 EARLY in the season I usually have everything listed in this Catalogue, but late in the season I frequently run out of some of the varieties; therefore when you order late please state here whether I shall substitute something equally as good and as near like the variety ordered as possible, or return your money for any stock that I may be out of. Answer.....

Important Announcement.

Orders should be sent as soon as possible after receiving this Catalogue. It is better for you as well as the nurserymen.

Time of Shipment—From the time you receive this Catalogue to May 30th. By far the largest part of our shipments are made during March and April. Bermuda, Cuba, Florida, California and other similarly located sections are supplied any time during the fall and winter.

Guarantee—I guarantee plants, etc., ordered by mail or express to reach customers in good condition when promptly taken from the express office and opened at once.

Claims, if any, must be made on receipt of goods when they will be carefully examined, and if just, made satisfactory. Claims made after five days from receipt of goods will not be entertained.

If you receive more than one copy of this Catalogue, please hand one to your neighbor fruit grower.

At Purchaser's Risk—Plants shipped by freight will be at purchaser's risk, and all small fruit plants shipped after May 1st will be packed and shipped in the best condition possible, but always at purchaser's risk.

Packing is done in the best possible manner. All plants are cleaned, tied in bunches, and labeled and packed in light crates or baskets, for which I make no charge.

True to Name—While I use every precaution to have all plants, trees, etc., true to name (and I believe we come as near doing this as anyone in the business) I will not be responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any prove otherwise than as represented.

Payment—Invariably cash in advance. It is my desire that all customers should have the very best of success and strange as it may seem plants that are not paid for seldom do well.

Remit by Post Office, or Express Money Order, Registered Letter or Bank Draft. U. S. Postage Stamps will be accepted for the fractional part of a dollar.

NOTICE.

Notwithstanding we have had a very dry summer, I have an excellent stand of plants as strong, healthy and well rooted as you can get anywhere (no matter what you pay), and I want your orders for I know that I can serve you as well as anyone, and perhaps better than some others.

Very truly yours,

BASIL PERRY.

Testimonials.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear Sir: Received the Berry Plants in fine condition and they are growing fine. I wish to compliment you on your prompt shipment and sturdy plants.

Yours,

DAVID McQUILKIN,
McKean County, Pa.

May 23d, 1916.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear Sir: All trees received in good shape. I have them all planted. Strawberry Plants I bought from you last year look fine.

MRS. M. L. JONES,
Chester County, Pa.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear Sir: The Strawberry Plants Superb and Progressive arrived promptly, and although weather conditions necessitated a delay of 48 hours they were in fine condition when planted. Shall remember that fact when I have occasion to place future orders.

Very truly yours,
F. T. CHAMBERLIN, M. D.,
Stafford County, Va.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear Sir: I have always found your plants true to name.

Yours truly,

D. W. BRUNNER,
Lebanon County, Pa.

April 24th, 1916.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear Sir: I received the Strawberry Plants and Potatoes in fine shape. Out of the 1085 Strawberry Plants that I received I have not lost one.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. M. Y. MARSH,
Chicago, Ill.

May 16th, 1916.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear Sir: Just received Trees and Plants all O. K.

Yours truly,

HERSHIA GUTHRIA,
Akron, Ohio.

April 28th, 1916.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear Sir: Order of Strawberry Plants has been received. The Plants are fine and packing excellent.

Sincerely,

EMILY L. HAMBLIN,
Warren County, New Jersey.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear Sir: The 500 Progressive Strawberry Plants I bought from you arrived in fine condition and I am so well pleased that I enclose you another order for 500 more Progressive.

Yours truly,

G. H. HAMMAN,
Kane County, Ill.

April 20th, 1916.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear Sir: The Strawberry, Currant and Raspberry Plants came all right, and I planted them last Friday and today I picked over two dozen blossoms off the Progressive Plants. I wish to say that I am very much pleased with them.

Respectfully yours,

C. L. RHOADS,
Harrisburg, Pa.

May 1st, 1916.